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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

JACK P. KATZ, on behalf of himself and all	)	
others similarly situated,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Case No. 08-CV-04035
	)	Hon. John W. Darrah
V.	)	
	)	
ERNEST A. GERARDI, JR., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants	j	

## **CORRECTED WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS**

TO: Christopher J. Stuart
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I, Ruth Ann M. Gillis, have received your request to waive service of a summons in this action along with a copy of the complaint, two copies of this waiver form, and a prepaid means of returning one signed copy of the form to you.

I, or the entity I represent, agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I, or the entity I represent, be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4.

I understand that I, or the entity I represent, will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if an answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you within 60 days after August 18, 2008 or within 90 days after that date if the request was sent outside the United States, or by a date otherwise ordered by the Court.

Date: August 28, 2008

By: /s/Christopher Q. King/jsd

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## **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain defendants to cooperate in saving unnecessary expenses of serving a summons and complaint. A defendant who is located in the United States and who fails to return a signed waiver of service requested by a plaintiff located in the United States will be required to pay the expenses of service, unless the defendant shows good cause for failure.

"Good cause" does *not* include a belief that the lawsuit is groundless, or that it has been brought in an improper venue, or that the court has no jurisdiction over this matter or over defendant or over the defendant's property.

If the waiver is signed and returned, you can still make these and all other defenses and objections, but you cannot object to the absence of a summons or of service

If you waive service, then you must, within the time specified on the waiver form, serve an answer or a motion under Rule 12 on plaintiff and file a copy with the court. By signing and returning the waiver form, you are allowed more time to respond than if a summons had been served.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Christopher J. Stuart, hereby certify that I filed the preceding *Corrected Waiver* of *Service of Summons of Ruth Ann M. Gillis* with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filings to the following and, in addition, served the following by U.S Mail on August 29, 2008:

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